

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
Peter G. Klimko  
David P. Bingaman

Serial No.: 10/697,135 (Conf. No. 9753)

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For: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS  
FOR THE TREATMENT OF OCULAR  
NEOVASCULAR OR EDEMATOUS  
DISORDERS AND DISEASES

Group Art Unit: 1618

Examiner: Z. Fay

Atty. Dkt. No.: 2439 US

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 5, 2009**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2009.

Terminal Disclaimer fees are submitted herewith. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to withdraw any additional fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Alcon Deposit Account No. 010682.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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